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Filed: October 22, 2001)	Examiner: Shelley M. Self
For: DEVICE FOR PRESSING A)	Confirmation No.: 8773
CERAMIC STACKED LAYER)	
STRUCTURE AND METHOD)	
PRESSING A CERAMIC STACKED)	
LAYER STRUCTURE)	

FOURTH REQUEST FOR STATUS INQUIRY

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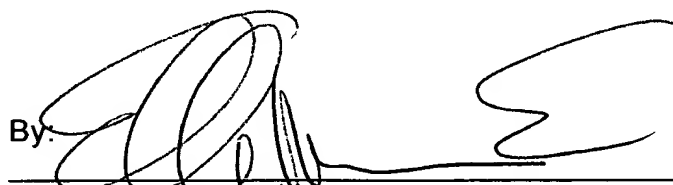
Applicant notes that a response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2003, was filed March 11, 2003. In addition, an Information Disclosure Statement was filed on April 24, 2003. To date, no response from the PTO has been received. Please advise, in writing, as to the current status of the above-identified application.

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